# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN INDIA
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of places of tourist attractions in Eastern India, State-wise;

(b) the number of domestic/foreign tourists visited such places during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the packages proposed for development of tourism in such places, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations to identify places of tourist attractions both man made and natural in their respective States.

The number of domestic/foreign tourists who visited Eastern India, State-wise, during each of the last three years, are as follows:-

| State | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Domestic | Foreign | Domestic | Foreign | Domestic | Foreign |
| Bihar | 6061168 | 85673 | 6860207 | 112873 | 6044710 | 60820 |
| Jharkhand | 353177 | 2979 | 313134 | 2244 | 398346 | 3223 |
| Orissa | 3109976 | 22854 | 3269205 | 23279 | 3701245 | 25020 |
| West Bengal | 4943097 | 284092 | 8844232 | 529366 | 11300763 | 705457 |

(c): Development of packages is the concern of the tour operators. However, State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the current financial year so far are as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S.No | Name of the project | Amount sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bihar | | |
| 1. | Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya. | 33.11 | 33.11 |
| 2. | Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger) | 370.00 | 296.00 |

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| 3. Development of Tourist Resort at Maner | 407.20 | 325.76 |
| 4. Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar | 300.06 | 240.00 |
| Jharkhand | | |
| 5. Integrated Development of Massanjore (Dumka District) | 474.97 | 379.97 |
| Orissa | | |
| 6. Rural Tourism development of Village Pipli in District Bhunaneswar | 17.30 | 17.30 |
| 7. Development of Peace Park and Amphitheater at Dhauli | 488.51 | 3.91 |
| 8. Rural Tourism of Village Raghurajpur (Puri District) | 22.00 | 17.60 |